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Mr. Magee:

STAT The attached concerns [] and detailing secretaries to the National Security Council.

It used to be that we dealt with the admin officer directly; apparently, they are running around our end now.

STAT In talking with the admin officer, and as I've related to [] they are planning to get rid of [] She is not exactly leaving; he wants her out of the job. I don't believe she knows that now. They have agreed to keep her in a [] job but not on a STAT reimbursable basis. [] is looking into the situation.

STAT We have never sent files outside the Central Intelligence Agency, including the White House itself or the NSC. There are not very many secretaries who want to work over at NSC. The usual practice is for the EXO/OP to query the senior personnel officers in each Directorate to see if anybody wants to go. It's not easy and most do not appreciate this great honor as it is disruptive to their home and social life frequently. In this regard, I suggest you get in touch with [] say we don't send files outside the Agency for security/other reasons, no matter who requests them, and we will check into the principle Directorates to see if they have anyone available. We will then send them over for an interview.

STAT Regarding [] questions on reimbursables, of course Bob Kimmitt would like to have it free and this subject has been broached over the years at the highest levels on the 7th floor. The policy has been, and all Directorates have affirmed this, that we should send professionals over on a non-reimbursable basis--the thinking being that this is sort of an extension of the Agency's function providing professional intelligence officer support. They have always had a mixed bag of secretaries from various agencies and we felt that they should support their own secretarial activities. In fact, I can tell you as one who was interrogated many years ago when Congress was questioning our interference with other agencies, it was a real plus to tell them we were reimbursed for the secretaries. Admiral Turner, if he had his way, would have had them reimburse us for professionals too.

If we go the reimbursable route, you are going to have one hell of a time getting senior secretaries assigned over there if they will then be charged to ceiling of the career service concerned. There will not be a great amount of talking it up as a good deal and thus we may not have many secretaries at all being interested and their bosses less so.

STAT We may have an educational process here as we have gotten this whole situation over to [] and [] previously.

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Mr. Magee agrees that
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